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Director
Office of Child Care
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Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how Stockbridge-Munsee Economic Support Department plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA).

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories

1. Direct Services/Subsidies

- Provide direct childcare services, including childcare subsidy assistance to health care sector employees, emergency responders, sanitation workers, farm and other food service workers, and/or other workers deemed essential or frontline during the response to coronavirus. There will not be an income limit and there will be a \$50.00 copay for the first child and \$10.00 copay for each additional child.
- Costs of providing relief from current client copayments for families and for paying that portion of the childcare provider's cost ordinarily paid through family copayments.
- Continued payments and assistance to childcare providers in the case of decreased enrollment or closures, and to assure the providers are able to remain open or reopen.

2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

- The agency's plan is to use CRRSA funds to provide supplies such as PPE, cleaning and paper products to childcare providers in the form of a gift card

and the childcare providers will be required to turn in a receipt for verification.

3. Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers

- The agency's plan is to use CRRSA funds to support the stability of the childcare sector to help childcare providers pay for increased operating expenses during COVID-19 public health emergency in the form of a direct payment for increased water bills, electric bills, internet, and increased food costs.
- Assist after school programs with supplies such as PPE, cleaning, and paper products.

4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

- Assist after school programs with supplies such as PPE, cleaning, and paper products.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Economic Support Department will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

/s/

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